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Kenyon Y. Ripple

Dear Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET TO CORRECT OMISSION OF  
FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM IN DECLARATION**

Applicant files the included Supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS) to correct omission of a foreign priority claim in the Declaration. The priority claim was added to the specification by a preliminary amendment filed January 8, 2004 in accordance with 37 CFR §1.55. However, the priority claim was inadvertently omitted from the Declaration filed with the response to notice of missing parts, which was filed on February 17, 2004. Applicant is filing this supplemental ADS to bring the Declaration into compliance with 37 CFR §1.63(c)(2). Correction of the Declaration in this manner is expressly allowed by 37 CFR §1.67(a)(3) and 37 CFR §1.76(c)(1).

Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/000308, for any fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this submission timely and acceptable to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kenyon Y. Ripple", is written over a horizontal line.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

**Application number::** 10714444  
**Filing Date::** November 14, 2003  
**Application Type::** Regular  
**Subject Matter::** Utility  
**Suggested classification::** 385  
**Suggested Group Art Unit::** 2874  
**CD-ROM or CD-R?::** None  
**Title::** Birefringence trimming of integrated optical devices  
by elevated heating  
**Attorney Docket Number::** AVAN/000308  
**Request for Early Publication::** No  
**Request for Non-Publication?::** No  
**Suggested Drawing Figure::**  
**Total Drawing Sheets::** 2  
**Small Entity?::** No  
**Petition included?::** No  
**Applicant Authority Type::** Inventor  
**Primary Citizenship::** Germany  
**Country::** Germany  
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#### FOREIGN PRIORITY INFORMATION

| Country:: | Application number:: | Filing Date:: | Priority Claimed:: |
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| Europe    | 02360311.1           | 11/14/02      | Yes                |

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